

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

TO KINSHASA 2618

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KINSHASA FOR WALKER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECON EGEN

SUBJ: ZAIRE NATIONALIZATION MEASURES: MERCANTILE AFRICAINE

1. PRESIDENT'S SPEECH SATURDAY, FEB 1, DECLARED ALL FIRMS SELLING  
OVER \$2 MILLION WOULD BE SUBJECT TO CONTROL BY THE STATE. FRANCO'S  
MERCANTILE AFRICAINE IS OVER THIS FIGURE. HE WOULD LIKE  
YOU TO ASK NOW SPECIFICALLY WHETHER HIS FORMER DEROGATION WILL HOLD  
AND IF HE WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM TAKEOVER.

2. PLEASE LET US KNOW SOONEST YOUR TIMING ON THIS. FRANCO PLANS DEPART

LUBUMBASHI FEBRUARY 7.

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